

Attorney Docket No. 04171/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Reiji HATTORI

Serial No. : 10/801,172

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For : CURRENT DRIVE CIRCUIT
AND DRIVE METHOD THEREOF,
AND ELECTROLUMINESCENT
DISPLAY APPARATUS USING
THE CIRCUIT

Art Unit : 2629

Examiner : HENRY N. TRAN

This paper is being submitted
via EFS-Web on February 28, 2007

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as a Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to the
extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby given to
charge any fees for which
payment has not been submitted,
or to credit any overpayments,
to Account No. 06-1378.

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
January 30, 2006, the term for response to which expires on
February 28, 2007.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I, Fig. 1, for further
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

____The claims readable on elected Species I, Fig. 1 are
claims 1-12, 15, 40, 41, 45-49, 60 and 61.

GENERIC CLAIMS

Claim 1, is generic. Upon allowance of a generic claim, it
is respectfully requested that the Examiner also consider claims
directed to non-elected Species, which depend from or otherwise
include the subject matter of an allowable generic claim.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or
recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the
undersigned for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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